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>>> Karl Houskeeper 7/6/2010 4:39 PM >>> Ian,

The following is draft statements that are to be added into the inspection report for today's inspection. These items need attention:

Evaluated the wind fence at the 4th East Portal area. Several sections are loose and flapping in the wind toward the top and at ground level. The wind fence will extend to ground level as specified in Appendix X.C-3, page 13. Several portions are not affixed to ground level. Repairs have been made by securing portions to portions above and to the side by using zip ties. Maintenance is still needed to compile with commitments made in the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and to avoid any enforcement action.

The water cannons and their ability to function were checked during the inspection. Requested that the cannons be activated to demonstrate the effectiveness of the system as specified on page 9 of Appendix X.C-3. The system is non functional and could not be activated. No hose is hooked to the easterly cannon. The westerly cannon is not mounted, but is laying on it's side. The system needs to be repaired and functional by the next inspection to avoid compliance action.

The mine is on vacation but mining was still occurring as evidenced by coal placement on the 4th East stockpile during the inspection.

If you have any questions please call. I discussed these matters with Jaren during the inspection.

Thanks, Karl